BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of the Application of)

VERIZON HAWAII INC.

DOCKET NO. 02-0343

For Approval of Changes to its Tariff, and Request for Exemption.

BIV. OF CONSUMER ADVOCACY
DEPT. OF COMMER AFFAIRS
STATE OF HAWAII

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I.

By Decision and Order No. 19783, filed on November 19, 2002, the commission allowed VERIZON HAWAII INC.'s proposed tariff changes to take effect, upon the issuance of the decision and order. Subsequently, by letter filed on November 27, 2002, Verizon Hawaii Inc. seeks to change the transmittal's effective date, from November 19, 2002 to February 1, 2003. This will allow Verizon Hawaii Inc., during January 2003, to notify its customers of the changes to the late payment and return payment charges.

Upon review, the commission will grant Verizon Hawaii Inc.'s request. The new effective date of the proposed tariff changes is February 1, 2003.

II.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

1. Verizon Hawaii Inc.'s request, filed on November 27, 2002, to change the effective date of its

transmittal, from November 19, 2002 to February 1, 2003, is granted.

- 2. Verizon Hawaii Inc. shall promptly file its:

 (A) revised tariff sheets, incorporating the new effective date;
 and (B) sample customer notification message or form. Two copies
 shall be served upon the Division of Consumer Advocacy.
- 3. Decision and Order No. 19783, filed on November 19, 2002, is amended, consistent with the terms of the instant order. In all other respects, Decision and Order No. 19783 remains unchanged.

DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii this 4th day of December , 2002.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

By Jayou Fryming	By Muldaurla
Wayne H. Kimura, Chairman	Janet E. Kawelo, Commissioner

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Withall Bam By (RECUSED)
Gregg J. Kinkley, Commissioner

Michael Azama Commission Counsel

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served a copy of the foregoing Order No. 19842 upon the following parties, by causing a copy hereof to be mailed, postage prepaid, and properly addressed to each such party.

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DATED: December 4, 2002